

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors meets Monday, February 6th.

For prices on hay (car lots) write or telephone, E. F. Warren, Onancock, Va.

A special grand jury has been ordered for the February term of the County Court.

Services in Presbyterian Church in Onancock at 7:30 instead of the afternoon, as announced on last Sunday.

The Rev. Geo. E. Henderlite will preach in Presbyterian Church in Drummondtown next Sunday morning, February 5th.

A. S. West, colored, was the purchaser of White Foot Ham, sold at public auction at Accomac C. H., last Monday. The price paid was \$251.

Mr. Samuel B. Slocomb and Miss Mary A. Kline were married at New Church on Tuesday, January 31st, 1899, Rev. A. J. Walter officiating.

Capt. A. J. Read has announced himself as a candidate for constable in Pungoteague district. His card will appear in a later issue of this paper.

The expense of collecting the customs at Cape Charles City, in the report submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury last Tuesday, was estimated at \$863.

The meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Drummondtown, conducted by Rev. L. P. Bransford, will continue through next week, two services each day, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

New advertisements in this issue to which attention is invited: A. J. McMath, strawberry plants; John J. Hopkins, strawberry plants; notice to creditors of Geo. W. Mason, deceased.

The new M. E. Church, Tangier Island, will be opened February 5th, for Divine worship. Revs. Hannah and Bouds will be in attendance on that day. A week's revival services will follow.

J. W. Rogers & Bros., Only, have gotten in their spring supply of plums, peaches, pears, apples, farming implements, &c., and to their customers and all others, who want same at lowest prices, the invitation is extended to call at once.

Miss Annie Fosque, as will be noted in this issue, has been added to the corps of teachers of Margaret Academy as an assistant to the music department. This evidence of prosperity on the part of the Academy will be gratifying to the many friends of the old institution.

Ralph Bingham will give one of his noted entertainments next Monday evening, February 6th, at the M. E. Church, South, Pungoteague. A large crowd is expected on the occasion, and you are invited to go early and get a good seat. Doors open at 6:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Pastor J. Manning Dunaway, who served Drummondtown Baptist Church so acceptably for several years, now pastor of churches at Marlion and Wytheville, is at Accomac C. H., at this time visiting members of his old church and is receiving a loving welcome at their hands.

The names of several more candidates appear in this issue as follows: For Commissioner of Revenue Upper Parish, John T. Chandler and Thos. C. Kelly; Commissioner of Revenue, Lower Parish, John R. Fletcher; House of Delegates, W. Bullitt Fitzhugh; Constable, Atlantic district, E. T. Ross, Jr.; Constable, Metompkin district, Geo. D. Barnes.

The part of the Fentress farm in Upshur's Neck owned by Miss George R. Quinby, is offered for sale by T. B. Quinby, Onancock, Va., at a low price and on easy terms. It has 55 acres of improved high land, and 25 acres of woods land; has an exceptionally fine water frontage on the broadwater, and an excellent eel-grass shore. Write to him for price and terms.

A handsome dwelling, situated at Parkley, is for sale at private contract and on easy terms. If you want a bargain in a home, or as an investment, at one of the most desirable points on the Eastern Shore, apply for particulars at this office or to Mr. James H. Fletcher, Jr., Accomac C. H. Several valuable building lots are also offered at low figures and on accommodating terms.

So far only seven persons have reclaimed their delinquent lands, out of the large number of applications to purchase filed by R. J. Montgomery in our clerk's office on the 23d of September last. Only four months is allowed by the law from the time copies of said applications were served by the sheriff within which to redeem. The time has nearly expired. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Judge Wright has ordered a special term of the Circuit court for Northumberland, beginning February 1st. The chief matter before the court will be the disposition of the assets of the late firm of C. K. Lewis & Co., among creditors. The many different suits, attachments, etc., have made a very much entangled case that has hung fire for some time. It is expected that a final decision by the Judge at this term will settle up the case.—Free Lance.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

The grip is with us. A number of people have suffered from severe attacks and some are now ill with it. It is truly a dreadful disease.

A literary club, composed of a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the town, was organized recently. They will have weekly meetings.

The rough weather has cut off travel and business here for the time. In another week when the snow shall have melted and the roads dried good trade is expected.

The young people here, of late, had a fine season of coasting. On Academy hill, and other hills in town with northern exposure, the course has been in excellent condition.

The steamer Tangier made her last trip for the season on Wednesday. She will be laid up in Baltimore till the early spring. Both traffic and travel are very dull now to this country.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker, having received his commission and qualified as postmaster, took charge of the office on Wednesday. He has moved the post office to his drug store on Main street, situated about fifty yards west of the late office.

A parcel of land, the property of Mr. Thos. B. Quinby, situated on Kerr street, containing sixteen acres, and twenty acres of woodland nearby, belonging thereto, were sold this week to Capt. Samuel T. Waples, of Hunting Creek.

The thermometer registered on Wednesday night 10° above zero, which is the lowest temperature in ten years we have noted here in the free air. Altogether this has been the coldest and roughest winter we have experienced in many years. An early, dry spring is predicted.

On last Sunday a beautiful coat of snow covered our streets and early in the day the sleighs were out. The day was bright and cool throughout and a large number of cutters with their happy occupants, tucked under bright robes, made almost a continuous round on our chief streets, accompanied by the merry jingle of the bells. The day was enlivened by the sport.

Maria.

Master Charlie Rogers proposes to celebrate his 6th birthday next week.

An enterprising citizen of Northampton will erect a handsome dwelling here—as an investment. This speaks well for our town.

Mrs. Catharine S. Oliver, formerly a resident of Accomac, died at the home of her son in Norfolk county, on January 29d, aged 73 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, just returned from a visit to Northampton, speak in glowing terms of the famous Oceanhock oysters.

The steam saw mill of Guy & Beale will soon be completed. Engineer Bradford is at this time adjusting the machinery and Mr. W. B. Stokes the masonry.

Mr. George Boggs, one of the most popular "men engaged" young men of this place, of late seems to be much interested, and developments are awaited with much interest. He is worthy of the fairest.

The many friends of Capt. Wesley S. Phillips, who possesses to a remarkable degree the entire confidence of all who knew him for his strict integrity and exalted worth as a friend and neighbor, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a severe spell of sickness. The hearts of all go out to him in sympathy in his great affliction, the death of his most estimable wife.

The coming Spring election, for county and district officers, seems to be receiving the careful consideration of our people, one of our best citizens saying, it was always the most important of all elections to him. While the various candidates are not without friends, we have heard special mention made of Mr. Thos. C. Kelly and we "lift our hats" to the gallant soldier of the "Lost Cause," but would suggest that all had best come and look after their "fences" in this section.

Parkley.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Harry Tull, of Fairmount, Md., is here on a visit to Dr. D. W. Lewis.

There was more sleighing in our town last Sunday than has been for several years.

Miss Emma Johnson leaves soon for Farmville, to enter as pupil the Institute located there.

Mr. C. M. Johnson, of Washington, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. I. T. Johnson and other relatives.

Several of our young men attended recently a masquerade party given by Miss Mollie Barnes at her home near Pocomoke city.

Mr. O. P. T. Ewell, who has been here on a visit to his brother, Dr. Ewell, for several weeks, returned to his home in Kiowa, Kansas, this week.

Mr. John T. Chandler, our popular Commissioner of the Revenue, was in our town this week presenting his claims for a second term. If he is as strong in other localities as he is in this section he need have no fear of the result.

Onancock, Va., Jan. 4th, 1899.

Mr. James S. Clogg, Pocomoke City. Dear Sir:—As to the goods of the Detrick Co., I do not want any other. All the brands I have tried have turned out favorably, and justified their use. I shall use them the coming season, so far as my crops may need them, and I believe it will pay to buy what I need for what I plant. Truly, &c., J. W. HURST.

Wachapreague.

Dr. Geo. W. LeCato returned home on Monday last from a short visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. John R. Brittingham, Jr., returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday last and will resume his position with Strawbridge & Clothier.

Mary Mapp or Mary Cook, as she was familiarly called, an old family servant of the Robins Mapp family, dropped dead on Sunday evening. She had never lived away from the old Mapp homestead having served as cook for two generations of the family. She was quite old and had been in failing health for some time. The burial took place at the old homestead where she had lived for several years with Mrs. Margaret Bell, the funeral being attended by a number of white persons of the neighborhood.

This town and vicinity will place Mr. C. L. Bunting in nomination for Justice of the Peace at the coming election. The sea-side and our town especially are sorely in need of a peace officer, and no better selection could be made for the position. Mr. Bunting is not only an educated and very intelligent gentleman, but a man of well known good judgment and many other excellent qualities. It is to be hoped the preponderant vote of the bay-side will yield us one of the three Justices elected in the district. Mr. Bunting will receive the solid vote of this section without reference to party.

A small race-war broke out on our streets on Saturday last and was renewed on Monday morning. A drunken shucker named Shepard assaulted Capt. Levin Richardson without just provocation, and was promptly knocked down. Another negro shucker who interfered was summarily dealt with by the whites and the difficulty was thought to be at an end. But on Monday morning a negro named Pete Dunbar renewed the difficulty. Clubs, base ball bats and other handy weapons were speedily brought into play and the would be rioters promptly suppressed, three of them warned from the town, and promised a warm reception if they returned. Wachapreague is entirely without an officer of the law, and steps will be taken to preserve the peace until the next Spring election.

Belle Haven.

Mr. David Winder, of Chincoteague, paid his friends here a flying visit on Saturday last.

Miss Lillie Brown, of Baltimore, visited the family of Mr. Geo. Walker several days last week.

Mr. Charles Denmead and family have returned home from a visit of several weeks to Baltimore.

Several negroes have been arrested, charged with the robbery of Mr. John Tankard at Hadlock, last week.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Onancock, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Last Friday fire completely destroyed the outbuildings and contents belonging to Mr. Will Byr, near Middlesex. Mr. Byr was from home at the time, consequently nothing was saved. The fire was accidental.

Messrs. A. J. McMath, L. C. Mears and John Rogers were in town last week arranging for the extension of their telephone line to this place. We heartily welcome this enterprise and feel confident it will prove mutually profitable.

Early last Saturday evening fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor, at Hadlock, which soon enveloped the building so that it was impossible to save only a few pieces of furniture. The building was a new one having been occupied only about one month and was the property of Mr. John Tankard. No insurance. This is the second loss Mr. Tankard has sustained within the past week.

Chincoteague.

Capt. Wm. C. Bunting contracted with Church & Co., Lewes, Del., this week, "to fish one of their steamers."

Two John Chinamen were here last week and rented a store with the view of opening up the laundry business.

Rev. G. W. Kiracone will sever his relations with Beulah Baptist Church as pastor, April 14th next, the term of his pastorate expiring at that time.

Mr. E. P. Timmons is reducing his stock of goods here by selling them at cost, with the view, it is stated, of continuing the business later as a stock company.

Schooner Bennett arrived here this week from Norfolk with cargo of building material. Schooner Moffitt arrived from New York with cargo of coal and is loading with oysters for Fair Haven, Conn.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: M. J. Byrd, Joseph Mineau, J. O. Hoskins, W. E. Doughty, H. H. Gillis, Baltimore; J. W. Fields, N. Y.; Levin Derickson, Berlin; Isaac U. Hearn, Snow Hill; F. C. Hanna, R. F. Powell, Cape Charles; A. H. Matthews, John S. Tyler, Philadelphia.

A company is being organized at Berlin and Ocean City for the purpose of running a large steamer from this place to Ocean City, to connect with Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. and to touch at all important intermediate points. If put on line as contemplated, it will make the eighth steamer running from Chincoteague to different points.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm. Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Pungoteague.

Miss Susie Bull is quite sick at this writing.

The Epworth League Social at Mrs. Warren's was a great success.

Sleigh bells made things lively in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Susan H. Smith is now in Baltimore visiting friends and relatives. Miss Neville, of Portsmouth, was the guest of Miss Beaton, Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad that election day is not far off. Some of our candidates would be "bursting" if the day was very remote, they are treating so much. One went so far a few days ago as to buy half pound of sea nuts and pass around in the store to the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno W. G. Ayres returned home Thursday, 26th, from Baltimore where they were married on Tuesday. Mr. Ayres is a well known and prosperous merchant of this place, and his wife, Miss Lou Burtall, is the intelligent, accomplished and popular daughter of Prof. Henry Bataille of "Blenheim." We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ayres a long, happy and prosperous life.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

Daniel Bagwell, Jr., colored, was sent to jail by Justice Parker last Tuesday, to await the action of the grand jury. The offense with which he is charged, we are not advised, but it might be, attempt to break in storehouse to commit robbery or something worse. The evidence before the Justice, on the part of Daniel, was that on returning from a party a few nights ago about three o'clock in the morning being hungry, he climbed up on a ladder to the upper window of the storehouse of White & Mears, Only, and gently tapping for admission asked Mr. Mears, if he would sell him some cakes. Mr. Mears was aroused from his slumbers, according to the evidence on the other side, to find the shutter broken and window pane punched out. Daniel retreating when he had awakened Mr. Mears, was found by him later at the front door of the store. Daniel was admitted and got the cakes. The presumption is that Daniel didn't get all he went after, but when caught, thought it best to play the part of the innocent, and did it well.

Virginia Teachers' Co-operative League.

To the teachers of Accomac county:—During the past summer, the public school teachers attending the Summer Normal at Mount Jackson, Va., organized the "Virginia Teachers' Co-operative League," the purpose of which is declared to be the improvement of Virginia public schools and teachers. We, the teachers of Accomac County, have been requested to organize a County League as a branch of said State League. In response to this, I should be pleased to have the teachers of Accomac meet at Onley Station, February 4th, 1899, at 10 a. m. I hope that as many teachers as possible will respond to this call, and lend their aid to a cause than which there is none more worthy. Let us organize and help the work as it lies in our power.

Yours fraternally, W. A. P. STRANG.

Leading Musical Event of the Season.

The leading musical event of the season will occur at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Eastville, Friday, February 10th. Mr. Leo Wheat, the celebrated pianist, will present a program, including the best vocal talent, calculated to afford the keenest enjoyment to lovers of music. In interpretation and execution, he is regarded as the peer, if not the superior of any living pianist. Recently after a period of study, he has appeared before overflowing houses in Washington and Richmond and received most enthusiastic greetings. This will be the only visit of this talented musician to the Eastern Shore and everybody should hear him. Admission 40 cents; reserved seats 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Death of a Centenarian.

Any Conquest, colored, died near Accomac C. H., Friday of last week, and there is no question that she had passed the century mark by several years. There is unmistakable evidence, showing that she was 103 years old, and it is claimed that she had reached the age of 110 years. The deceased was a slave in the Conquest family and was bought by Hon. W. H. B. Custis, to keep her from being separated from her husband. She was the descendant of an African princess. For years she had been kindly cared for by the Misses Custis, Accomac C. H.

Edith Wise, another colored woman, who was over eighty years old also died at Accomac C. H., on Friday of last week.

Concert at Wachapreague.

A "Money Barrel Concert" will be rendered in the Methodist Church in Wachapreague the 22d of February. All who want to help repair the interior of the church will deposit their contribution in the barrel, which will be opened at the concert. The name and amount inclosed will be announced.

Owing to a reduction just made in freight of one dollar per ton on fertilizer by the car load from Baltimore, I will deliver "Zells Truck Grower" and other brands manufactured by them in car lots at one dollar per ton less than the prices at which the orders were taken. Those wishing any of the above goods or Tilghman's Mixture B. and Fish Mixture who have not already sent in their orders will please do so soon as possible. As I wish to begin delivering my car load lots by the middle of the present month.

Respectfully, W. L. Nock. Feb. 2, 1899.

Deaths.

Vincent, infant child of Ezekiel Hargis, died near Accomac C. H., Tuesday, aged 4 months.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dalby, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Carr, No. 217 Queen street, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, aged 69 years. The deceased was the widow of the late E. W. Dalby, and came here from Northampton county.—Norfolk Ledger.

Mr. John R. Duncan, a well known and highly respected citizen of upper Accomac, died at his home near Wagram, on Thursday, 25th ult., aged about 65 years. Interment in the family burying ground at his home on Saturday after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Poulson, of the old side Baptist Church. His widow and four sons, Mesback, Samuel, William and Letcher Duncan, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Holland and Mrs. Jacob Byrd survive him.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, wife of Capt. Wesley S. Phillips, died Monday, after a lingering illness, at her home near Melfa, aged 70 years and was laid to rest in the family burying ground at her home on Tuesday, after funeral services by her pastor. The deceased was a lady of fine christian character and deserved the affectionate esteem in which she was held by a large circle of relatives and friends. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Stockley and a son, Mr. Lee Phillips survive her. The family has our sympathy in their affliction.

Notice.

The District Court at Norfolk now being ready to hear cases in bankruptcy, and the undersigned having had considerable experience and practice in those cases in that court under the previous law, and the present law being substantially the same, I offer my services for a reasonable attorney's fee to those who may wish to avail themselves of the law. John Golligon, of Cape Charles, is the referee for the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

E. J. SPADY, January 14th, 1899.

A Card of Thanks.

Messrs. Fletcher & Doughty, agents for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co., Onancock, Va.—We take this method of thanking you and your company for the prompt payment of \$2,500.00, the full amount of your policy on our storehouse and stock, which was destroyed by fire the 3d day of this month, and we heartily recommend you and your company to any that may need fire insurance. Yours very truly, Nock & Nock. Craddockville, Va., Jan. 31, 1899.

A Card.

The firm of W. S. Ayres & Co., Daugherty, Va., was dissolved by mutual consent on Wednesday, February 1st, 1899, by the withdrawal of Ashley & Beloe from said firm. The business will be continued under the name and style of W. S. Ayres as successor of said firm, and the undersigned as the sole member of the new firm thanking the public for past patronage, respectfully solicits their trade in the future.

W. S. AYRES.

Detrick Fertilizer Co.—Gentlemen, I have used your potato goods and think so well of them I shall try them again next season, and shall perhaps use two or three other brands of your goods in the hope they will turn out as well as the potato goods.

Respectfully, L. H. AM.S.

Owing to the heavy snow storm we will let our great bargain sale go on one more week.

Awes, Shield & Co., Onancock.

Announcements.

To the voters of Accomac county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Upper Parish of said county at the ensuing May election, subject to whatever method may be adopted by the Democratic party in making nominations, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of said office faithfully, fearlessly and impartially.

Very respectfully, THOMAS C. KELLY, Hailwood, Va.

To the voters of Accomac county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Lower Parish, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of said office. Of course I will be subject to the wishes of the Democratic party as may be expressed in a Primary election or otherwise.

Very respectfully, JOHN R. FLETCHER, Pungoteague, Va.

To voters of Northampton county: In justice to my friends I desire to state that I am again a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the House of Delegates of Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic party of my county. I should regard it a high honor to be chosen to represent Northampton and Accomac counties as floater delegate to the Legislature, and respectfully ask the support of my fellow citizens.

WM. BULLITT FITZHUGH, Cape Charles, Va.

To the voters of Accomac county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Primary or whatever plan may be adopted by the Democratic party. In asking your support I respectfully submit that I have never been a candidate before and have always been an active worker in the interest of the party. Yours very respectfully, WM. S. HOLLAND, Hornstown, Va.

To the voters of Pungoteague district: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of said district, subject to a primary election or whatever method the Democratic party may adopt. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of said office, faithfully, fearlessly and impartially.

To the voters of Atlantic district: Thanking the voters of said district for their support in the past and with the consciousness of having tried to discharge faithfully the duties of the office, I announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party in whatever way expressed. Trusting I have served you acceptably in the past and pledging myself to endeavor to serve you better in the future, I again respectfully solicit your support.

E. T. ROSS, SR.

To the voters of Metompkin district: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Metompkin district, subject however, to the decision of a primary election. A serving the public if elected. I will endeavor to perform the duties of said office cautiously, carefully and impartially.

Very respectfully, GEO. D. BARNES, Metompkin, Va. January 30, 1899.

To the voters of Accomac county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Upper Parish, subject to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in making nominations. Having endeavored to discharge the duties of the office efficiently in the past, and I hope to your satisfaction, I ought after four years' experience to be able to serve you and respectfully solicit your support for another term.

JOHN T. CHANDLER, Mappsville.

To the voters of Accomac county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Accomac county, at the ensuing May election, subject to whatever method may be adopted by the Democratic party in making nominations. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully, honestly and impartially.

C. C. DIX.

Business Notices. ESTRAY—A blue Gordon setter, 3 years old, black head, bluish body. Left my premises January 18th. Answers to the name of Jim. Any information of his whereabouts thankfully received.

S. K. MARTIN, Harborton.

NOTICE—A dark red cow, piece cut out each ear, came to my premises, near Nelsonia, in December last. The owner will, please, for her, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

John R. Rayfield.

ESTRAY—A large buffalo light Alderney cow, without marks. Left my premises in October last. Suitable reward will be paid for information of her.

J. Thos Burton, Locustville.

FOR LOAN—Sums in any amount from \$100 to \$10,000, on unencumbered real estate.

Address X, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, made by Geo. H. Smith, in good order. Will hatch 200 chickens at a time. Will sell cheap.

H. Crockett, Onancock, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$5,000 in sums of not less than \$250 on unencumbered real estate.

John S. Parsons, Attorney.

FOR LOAN—Three thousand dollars in sums not less than \$500.00, to be secured by unencumbered real estate.

B. T. Gunter, Attorney.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the premises occupied by us, near Accomac C. H., under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

A. W. Parks, Jno. T. Nelson, Thos. P. Scarborough.

NOTICE—For loan on farm lands, \$1,500.00, in amounts not less than \$500.00. Apply to T. B. Quinby, Attorney.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of James Parks, Jr., deceased, will present the same to the properly authenticated without delay.

John W. Bowdoin, Trustee of B. F. Parks.

FOR RENT—The brick storehouse at Accomac C. H., recently vacated by Mr. G. E. Parker. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to Thos. W. Blackstone, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—I have for sale from 30 to 50 shots and pigs, all of good stock.

W. T. Winder, Onancock, Va.